



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re

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Confirmation No.: 7739  
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Group Art Unit: 2811  
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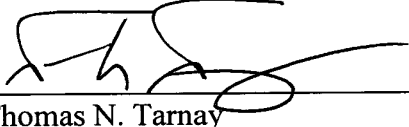
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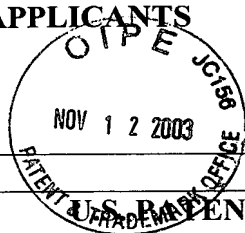
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